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## RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, " dated November 2, 2000.

Enclosed for filing are the following:

- 1. Page 54, which was missing from the application;
- 2. A copy of the Declaration from the parent application (U.S. Serial No. 09/476,643);
- 3. A copy of the Verified Statement for a Small Entity from the parent application (U.S. Serial No. 09/476,643);
  - 4. The surcharge fee of \$65 for a small entity; and
- copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts 5. Nonprovisional Application.

It is requested that this application be given a new filing date upon receipt of this Response.

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